



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Lawrence M. Noble, Esquire
Skadden, Arpa, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP
1440 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

FEB 25 2008

RE: MUR 5968
Ian A. MacPherson

Dear Mr. Noble:

This is in response to your letter dated February 19, 2008, which we received on that day, requesting a 20-day extension until to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. We could not act on you request regarding your client, Ian A. Macpherson, until the receipt of the *Statement of Designation of Counsel* signed by your client. The properly executed *Statement of Designation of Counsel* was received on February 20, 2008.

After considering the circumstances presented in your letter of February 19, 2008, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on March 10, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alva DeJarnett-Miller".

Alva DeJarnett-Miller, Paralegal
Complaints Examination &
Legal Administration

28044221568